

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382  
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION To congratulate the Maryville High School football team on its third consecutive Class AAAA state championship title.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those high school football programs that, through the efforts of their coaches, players, and fans, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, The Maryville High School Rebels football squad claimed its third consecutive state championship title on December 7, 2002, at Middle Tennessee State University's Floyd Stadium in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, George Quarles, head coach of the Rebels, with the invaluable aid of his assistant coaches, David Ellis, Wayne Thompson, Jim Gaylor, Mike White, Joe Pinkerton, Joe Robinette, and Mark Humphrey, led his team to a perfect season of fifteen wins and zero losses, ultimately guiding the young men to a victorious outcome over Hillsboro High School in the state championship game. The victory was the second over Hillsboro High School in as many years, a feat made doubly difficult from familiarity; and

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WHEREAS, Claiming its fourth state title in five years, the team was led throughout the season by the twenty seniors playing for Maryville High School, a group that, since their sophomore season, built an impressive record of sixty-five wins and only eight losses; and

WHEREAS, Trailing throughout the greater portion of the game, the team forged a 29-26 victory out of resolve, dedication, and the outstanding effort of every player, two of whom are junior Tyler Gaskin, named the game's most valuable offensive player, and senior Matt Oliver, the game's most valuable defensive player; and

WHEREAS, This championship team is the seventh in the history of Maryville High School, an outstanding achievement surpassed by only one school in the state and a testimony to the dedication to excellence practiced by the Rebels, their coaches, Ken Jarnagin, the principal of Maryville High School, and Athletics Director Jerry Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the importance of working as a singular unit as a precursor to victory, these student-athletes attained the lofty goal of forming a team: Denarius Arrington, Drew Galyon, Alex Rouse, Brad Merritt, Drew Teague, Cade Thompson, Nathan Brown, Tyler Gaskin, Andrew Clement, Kirk Harris, Matt Cox, Dave Garner, Jacob Holt, Ethan Edmiston, Chase Sanders, Adam Humphery, Ben Waters, Ryan Jenkins, Logan Flowers, Adam Parnell, John Hughes, Chris McCord, Brad Headrick, Carl Stewart, Antonio Byner, Alan Pilipovic, Hunter Millwood, Chris Volo, Zach Thomason, Blake White, Lucas Tipton, Russell Clement, Larry Hannan, Corey Hensley, Chase O'Conner, Jacob Hicks, Garrett Karnowski, Jared Law, Chris Yarlett, Cory Everett, Thomas West, Matt Oliver, Derek Rang, Brandon Waters, Ryan Headrick, John Raulston, Jeffrey Smith, Chris Large, Robby Moore, Jon Michael Mollish, Aaron Robinette, Andrew Hodge, Isaac Cline, Bobby Browning, Cody Gibson, Drew Eubanks, Jimmy Wallace, Aaron May, James Fisher, Rhett Brooks, B. J. Telfer, Cole McKinney, Matt Gardner, Tyler Buckley, Dan Fondell, Matt Kyle, Brian Strong, Chris Winkle, Jeremy Killebrew, Andrew Lockert, and Ian Fitzgerald; and

WHEREAS, The players and coaches of the Maryville High School football team serve as a fine example of the high quality of this State's populace, and are worthy of our respect and admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Maryville High School Rebels football team for its magnificent season and applaud the effort, dedication, and attitude that garnered it a third-consecutive Class AAAA state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.